

POP-UP EDICTIONARY

Abstract: A digital pop-up space or spaces that appears when a cursor is placed over a difficult or hard-to-understand word or phrase on a computer screen (34).

The pop-up space contains dictionary elements and other relevant elements that help the reader understand the difficult word (42).

The dictionary elements include but are not limited to definitions, synonyms, antonyms, quotations, and etymologies.

The pop-up edictionary can contain images and moving images of all kinds (54). These elements represent options that may be used and organized to best assist the readers of a text.

The sources of the pop-up edictionary elements can either be from published works or from extemporaneous origins or mixed together in combination.

There can be pop-up edictionaries within pop-up edictionaries.

If there are multiple definitions presented, the intended meaning will be distinctly indicated (42).

Finally, the language or dialect in a pop-up edictionary can be different from the language in the main text.